

REVIEW FOR APPLICABILITY OF/COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCES/POLICIES

FOR PURPOSES OF CONSIDERATION OF
Scott Residence, P03-124

January 24, 2007

COMMENT TO STAFF: The Project Manager must ensure that all applicable environmental ordinances are complied with to the extent that these ordinances apply to the project.

I. HABITAT LOSS PERMIT ORDINANCE – Does the proposed project conform to the Habitat Loss Permit/Coastal Sage Scrub Ordinance findings?

YES
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NO
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NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT
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Discussion:

The proposed project and any off-site improvements are located within the boundaries of the Multiple Species Conservation Program. Therefore, conformance to the Habitat Loss Permit/Coastal Sage Scrub Ordinance findings is not required.

II. MSCP/BMO - Does the proposed project conform to the Multiple Species Conservation Program and Biological Mitigation Ordinance?

YES
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NO
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NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT
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Discussion:

The proposed project and any off-site improvements related to the proposed project are within the boundaries of the Multiple Species Conservation Program. The project conforms with the Multiple Species Conservation Program and the Biological Mitigation Ordinance as discussed in the MSCP Findings dated January 31, 2007.

III. GROUNDWATER ORDINANCE - Does the project comply with the requirements of the San Diego County Groundwater Ordinance?

YES
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NO
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NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT
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Discussion:

The project is exempt from the requirements of the San Diego County Groundwater Ordinance Section 67.720. The project will not have a significant adverse impact on groundwater quantity because the total project demand will be less than 20,000 gallons per day and the project complies with the San Diego County Groundwater Ordinance.

IV. RESOURCE PROTECTION ORDINANCE - Does the project comply with:

The wetland and wetland buffer regulations (Article IV, Sections 1 & 2) of the Resource Protection Ordinance?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The Floodways and Floodplain Fringe section (Article IV, Section 3) of the Resource Protection Ordinance?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The Steep Slope section (Article IV, Section 5)?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The Sensitive Habitat Lands section (Article IV, Section 6) of the Resource Protection Ordinance?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT <input type="checkbox"/>
The Significant Prehistoric and Historic Sites section (Article IV, Section 7) of the Resource Protection Ordinance?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Discussion:

Wetland and Wetland Buffers:

The site contains no wetland habitats as defined by the San Diego County Resource Protection Ordinance. The site does not have a substratum of predominately undrained hydric soils, the land does not support, even periodically, hydric plants, nor does the site have a substratum that is non-soil and is saturated with water or covered by water at some time during the growing season of each year.

Floodways and Floodplain Fringe:

The project site is not located within a Floodway and/or Floodplain Fringe.

Steep Slopes:

(Conformance without steep slopes)

The average slope for of the project area is less the 25 percent gradient. Slopes with a gradient of 25 percent or greater and 50 feet or higher in vertical height are required to be placed in open space easements by the San Diego County Resource Protection Ordinance (RPO). There are no steep slopes within the project area. The project is in conformance with the RPO.

Sensitive Habitats:

The project site supports southern mixed chaparral, non-native vegetation, disturbed and developed areas. Two sensitive species, San Diego sunflower and western whiptail were observed in the project vicinity. However, the removal of this habitat will not result in substantial adverse effects, either directly or through habitat modifications, to species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the following reasons: the proposed impact of 0.22 acres of southern mixed chaparral will be mitigated in an approved bank within the MSCP. Therefore, it has been found that the proposed project complies with Article IV, Item 6 of the Resource Protection Ordinance.

Significant Prehistoric and Historic Sites:

Based on an analysis of County of San Diego archaeology resource files, archaeological records, maps, and aerial photographs by County of San Diego staff archaeologist, it has been determined that the project site does not contain any archaeological resources.

V. STORMWATER ORDINANCE (WPO) - Does the project comply with the County of San Diego Watershed Protection, Stormwater Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (WPO)?

YES
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NO
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NOT APPLICABLE
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Discussion:

The project is not one of the listed permit application types listed in Section 67.804(f) that must comply with the requirements of the WPO ("a portion of the unincorporated area of the county that is within the service area boundary of a public water supply company or agency, as indicated on the map at Appendix B, plus any other land in the unincorporated area of the County which will, after proposed development is completed, route stormwater runoff into or through an underground conveyance other than a road-crossing culvert").

VI. NOISE ORDINANCE – Does the project comply with the County of San Diego Noise Element of the General Plan and the County of San Diego Noise Ordinance?

YES
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NO
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NOT APPLICABLE
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Discussion:

The proposal would not expose people to nor generate potentially significant noise levels which exceed the allowable limits of the County of San Diego Noise Element of the General Plan, County of San Diego Noise Ordinance, and other applicable local, State, and Federal noise control regulations.

The project is for an unmanned wireless telecommunication facility that does not support any noise-generating equipment such as an air conditioner or a backup generator. The facility does support six Ericsson RBS 2106 equipment cabinets. A noise analysis prepared by Eiler and Associates and accepted by the Department of Planning and Land Use indicates that the project design will attenuate noise at the property line by distance, topography and the planned CMU block wall. Therefore, the project will not expose people to or generate any noise levels that exceed the allowable limits of the County of San Diego Noise Ordinance, and other applicable local, State, and Federal noise control regulations.

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